P.V. RANGYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. There is no General Post Office (GPO) functioning in any village in Uttar Pradesh in small houses or otherwise.

(b) and (c). In view of (a) above, these do not arise.

Welfare Schemes

2832. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA:
SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of welfare schemes being operated by the Government in the country;

(b) the expenditure incurred on welfare schemes in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the district-wise targets fixed for these welfare schemes in Orissa and Uttra Pradesh during the above period and the district-wise achievements thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b). This information is available in the Budget documents of the Central Government.

(c) This information would be available in the State Plan document of Orissa and Uttar Pradesh.

Post Offices, Telegraph Offices and Telephone Exchanges in Uttar Pradesh

2833. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of post offices, telegraph offices and telephone exchanges in Uttar Pradesh at preset, district-wise;

(b) whether the number of telegraph offices and post offices there are no comensurate with the population; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to increase their number during the last two years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONs (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) **Post offices**:- The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Telegraph offices & Telephone Exchanges:- The information is furnished in respectively (Statement - I and Statement - II).

(b) **Post offices**:- The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Telegraph offices:- Yes Sir, the number of Telegraph offices per lakh population in Uttar Pradesh is 3.6 as against the national average of 4.9 offices.

(c) **Post Offices**:- The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Telegraph Offices:- During the years 1989-90 and 1990-91, 238 Telegraph Offices have been opened in the state.